

## SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Appointment and Election/Term of Office/VacanciesA. Appointment and/or Election

Appointment and/or election of board members shall be in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Code of Virginia.

B. Term of Office

Members shall serve a term of four (4) years upon appointment or election, unless otherwise limited by law.

C. Vacancies

A member appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall serve that period of time permitted by law.

Legal Reference: The inclusion of Va. Code Sections §22.1-36, §22.1-47.3 reflect the transition from an appointive to an elective board.

Code of Va., §22.1-29.1. Public hearing before appointment of school board members.—"At least seven days prior to the appointment of any school board member pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, of §15.1-609, §15.1-644, §15.1-708 or §15.1-770, or of any municipal charter, the appointing authority shall hold one or more public hearings to receive the views of citizens within the school division. The appointing authority shall cause public notice to be given at least 10 days prior to any hearing by publication in a newspaper having a general circulation within the school division. No nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member." (1987)

Code of Va., §22.1-37. Notice by commission of meeting for appointment. (1984)

Code of Va., §22.1-36. (1980). Composition of school board; to be appointed by commission.

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Code of Va., §22.1-38. Terms of members of school board.  
(1980)

Code of Va., §22.1-47.3. Transition from appointed to  
elected school board. (1993)

Code of Va., §22.1-57.3. Election of school board members.  
(1994) (See Legal Reference to Bylaw 1-8.)

Code of Va., §24.2-201. When term of officer elected to  
fill vacancy commences and expires. (1993)–The term of office  
of any person chosen at a special election to fill a vacancy in  
any public office shall commence as soon as he shall qualify and  
give bond, if bond is required, and shall continue for the  
unexpired term of such office. Any person so elected shall  
qualify and give bond, if bond is required, no later than thirty  
days following the date on which the special election was held.  
(Code 1950, 24-144; 1970, c. 462, §24.2-75; 1982, c. 146; 1993,  
c. 641.)

Code of Va., §24.2-223. Election and term of school board  
members. (1993) (See Legal Reference to Bylaw 1-9.)

Code of Va., §24.2-226. Election to fill vacancy. (1993)  
(See Legal Reference to Bylaw 1-9.)

Code of Va., §24.2-227. Interim appointment by court until  
vacancy filled by election for certain offices. (1993) (See  
Legal Reference to Bylaw 1-19.)

Code of Va., §24.2-506. Petition of qualified voters  
required; number of signatures required; certain towns excepted.  
(1993) (See Legal Reference to Bylaw §24.2-506.)

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